

SENATE BILL NO. 90

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to Alaska Territorial Guard Day."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
4 to read:

5 FINDINGS. The Alaska State Legislature finds that

6 (1) the Alaska Territorial Guard, made up of some 6,500 Alaskans who were
7 predominantly Alaska Natives, served in defense of Alaska from 1942 through World War II
8 and until 1947;

9 (2) on October 18, 2004, the first members of the Alaska Territorial Guard
10 were recognized as veterans by the United States Army;

11 (3) it is appropriate that the State of Alaska commemorate the service of the
12 Alaska Territorial Guard to the people of Alaska.

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 **Sec. 44.12.083. Alaska Territorial Guard Day.** Alaska Territorial Guard
15 Day is established on October 18 of each year to acknowledge and commemorate the

1 service of the members of the Alaska Territorial Guard in defense of Alaska and the
2 United States during World War II. The governor shall issue a proclamation to
3 commemorate Alaska Territorial Guard Day. The day may be observed by suitable
4 observances and exercises by civic groups and the public.